

Great Valley Middle School Qualities of a Learner

Learning Behaviors	Descriptors
Commendable	<p>Students who merit a Commendable for learning behaviors are those who consistently show interest in and enthusiasm for learning and who exhibit a desire to maximize their learning potential as exhibited by the following types of behavior:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turns in all assignments on time • Comes to class well-prepared and may come to class with material or questions that demonstrate an attempt to relate classwork to other topics or domains • Participates in class actively, spontaneously and productively, and is committed to be an invested participant for the betterment of the classroom community • Takes full advantage of all learning opportunities, resources and aids available in the school • Sets a good example for peers and is passionate about his/her learning; inspires and is inspired by others
Satisfactory	<p>Students who merit a Satisfactory for learning behaviors are those who maintain a positive attitude towards learning and who exhibit an understanding and acceptance of their responsibilities as students, as exhibited by the following types of behavior:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turns in assignments and make up work • Comes to class prepared • Participates in class and contributes to the betterment of the classroom community to the best of his/her ability • Seeks extra help when needed or takes advantage of extra help when offered • Remains on task and does not interfere with the learning of others
Needs Improvement	<p>Students who merit Needs Improvement for learning behaviors are generally those whose attitude towards learning may be inconsistent and who occasionally fail to assume their full responsibilities as students. They exhibit one or more of the following behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often fails to complete assignments • Often comes to class unprepared • Inconsistently participates in class and does not contribute to the betterment of the classroom community to the best of his/her ability • Reluctantly takes advantage of or has to be repeatedly encouraged to take advantage of extra help when offered • Exhibits off-task behavior that disrupts the learning of others
Unsatisfactory	<p>Students who merit Unsatisfactory for learning behaviors are generally those who exhibit a negative, passive or recalcitrant attitude towards learning as exhibited by the following types of behavior:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly fails to submit assignments, is habitually late submitting them, and/or neglects to complete make up work • Rarely comes to class prepared • Rarely participates in class; is not an invested participant in the classroom community • Rarely takes advantage of extra help when offered • Frequently exhibits disruptive behavior in class